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**AMENDMENT “A” PRIOR TO ACTION**

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States Examination Phase.

**On page 1:**  
replace lines 1-2 with

## --SPECIFICATION

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# “ATM SWITCHING DEVICE AND METHOD WITH FIRST AND SECOND CONNECTION PATHS”

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in line 3, replace “for a communication network”, with --and related method for--;